

## REMARKS

In an Office Action dated November 12, 2005, wherein Claims 1 through 29 and 40 through 54 are pending, the Examiner noted informalities in Claims 21, 40, 53, and 54 but allowed Claims 1 through 15, 21 through 29, and Claims 40 through 54. The Applicant had previously withdrawn Claims 30 through 39 in response to a Restriction Requirement place upon the Application.

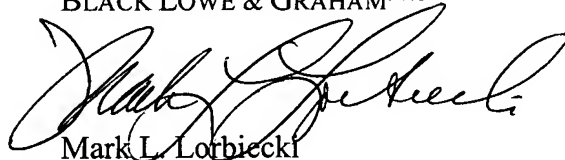
In response to the Office Action, the Applicant has amended Claims 21, 40, 53, and 54 to remedy the noted informalities. Additionally, the Applicant has cancelled Claims 16 through 20. The actions of the Applicant place the application in a condition for allowance.

## CONCLUSION

The amendments of the Applicant having placed the Application in a condition for allowance, the Applicant thanks the Examiner for the thorough examination. The Applicant requests that all questions and concerns be directed to the Applicant's attorney of record, the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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